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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03848-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/579,982)
) Art Unit:
Filed: May 26, 2000)
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Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES)
FOR POLYMER SYNTHESIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

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2. Return postcard.

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Total Claims	104	Minus	20	84	X \$18	= \$1,512.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$80	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$1,512.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			___ months		\$0.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$1,512.00	

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** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

___ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

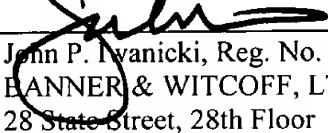
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___ E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 11, 2001

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please delete claim 1 without prejudice to the filing of any appropriate continuation application.

Please add the following new claims:

48. An automated apparatus for forming an array of substances on a support, comprising:
a dispenser in fluid communication with a solution of a polymer,

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